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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION, AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION AND
AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS**

Dear Examiner Robinson:

This acknowledges receipt of the third Final Office action, mailing date 28 April, 2008, in which claims 23 and 44-79 were rejected for: (1) improper dependent claim form; (2) unclear wording informalities; (3) written description and double patenting (35 USC § 112), and (4) obviousness (35 USC § 103(a)). An amendment to the specification, amendments to claims in

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